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## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

A four-month extension of time is hereby requested to respond to the Office Action mailed November 3, 2006, for the above-noted application. A check in the amount of \$795.00 is thus enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees in this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or §1.17 to Deposit Account No. 01.2000. An additional copy of this Request for Extension of Time is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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